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GRADUATION - CLASS VIII.
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THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FOR GRADUATING CLASS VIII. OF THE HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING WERE HELD IN THE LECTURE HALL ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1958.

THE CEREMONIES WERE BOTH OPENED AND CLOSED BY THE REVEREND HUGH MC CANDLESS, RECTOR OF THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY. MR. PHILIP BASTEDO, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS EXTENDED GREETINGS TO THE GRADUATES, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS. MRS. WALTER D. FLETCHER, VICE PRESIDENT

FIRST ROW - LEFT TO RIGHT:
MRS. MARGARET CALDWELL, MRS. LUCY MCLEAN, MRS. HARRIETT EDWARDS, MISS JOYCE THOMPSON, MISS MARY BROGDON, MISS DEAN SMITH, DIRECTOR OF NURSING EDUCATION, MISS ANDREA GONZALEZ, MISS IRIS CHASE, MRS. GLADYS GILL, MISS LILLIAN LANE AND MISS MARY MARTENS.
SECOND ROW - LEFT TO RIGHT:
MISS SHIRLEY WHITE, MRS. SHIRLEY RICHARDSON, MISS ELLEN GRAEBER MISS PATRICIA TURNER, MISS FAITH HUBLEY, MRS. EDITH GRAVES, MRS. WILMA GOMEZ AND MRS. DOROTHY MORGAN.

OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS AND CHAIRMAN OF THE NURSING COMMITTEE INTRODUCED THE GUEST SPEAKER, DR. HAROLD R. WAINERDI.

DR. WAINERDI IS A MEMBER OF OUR MEDICAL STAFF, DIRECTOR OF OUR DEMYELINATING DISEASE SERVICE AND MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY. HE GAVE US A VERY WARM ADDRESS CENTERING ABOUT THE FRIENDLY AND EFFICIENT AMALGAMATION OF THE H.S.S. ALUMNAE. HE MADE US REALLY SENSE THE VALUE OF OUR CLOSE UNITY AND ESPRIT DE CORPS.

MRS. JOHN H. REYNOLDS, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS, AFTER READING A STANDARD OF ETHICS WRITTEN BY A STUDENT NURSE IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CLASS IX., PRESENTED THE NURSING AWARDS. MISS SHIRLEY RICHARDSON WAS AWARDED A SAVINGS BOND AS THE STUDENT WHO HAD ATTAINED THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC AVERAGE. THE PRIZE FOR PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT WAS AWARDED TO LUCY MCLEAN. THE "ANN ROBERTS MEMORIAL AWARD" OF GOLD BANDAGE SCISSORS WAS PRESENTEL TO MISS ELLEN GRAEBER FOR HER EXCEPTIONAL ABILITY IN THE ART OF NURSING. THE AWARD WAS ESTABLISHED BY MRS. HAROLD WAINERDI. HONORABLE MENTION WAS GIVEN TO MRS. MARGARET CALDWELL FOR HER OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AND CLASS SPIRIT.

MISS MARY JEANNE CLAPP, DIRECTOR OF NURSING, CONGRATULATED THE CLASS AND THEIR FRIENDS AND RELATIONS WHO WERE SO HELPFUL TO THEM AS THEY PURSUED THEIR NURSING STUDIES.

MISS DEAN SMITH, DIRECTOR OF NURSING EDUCATION AND MR. BASTEDO PRESENTED DIPLOMAS AND PINS TO THE EIGHTEEN GRADUATES.

THE CLASS RESPONSE WAS GIVEN BY MRS. MARGARET CALDWELL. SHE PRESENTED THE CLASS GIFT, A DONATION OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO MR. BASTEDO FOR THE LOGOTHETON STUDENT FUND. A STURDY BY LUXURIOUS PENCIL SHARPENER WAS GIVEN TO MISS SMITH FOR USE IN THE NURSING ARTS LABORATORY.

MR. T. GORDON YOUNG, DIRECTOR OF H.S.S., CONGRATULATED THE STUDENTS AND WISHED THEM SUCCESS. THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF THE NEW GRADUATES WERE THEN INVITED TO ATTEND AN INFORMAL RECEPTION.

********** J.L.

CEREBRAL PALSY CLINIC

IF ANYONE SHOULD GLANCE AT A CERTAIN FILE CABINET IN THE CEREBRAL PALSY CLINIC THEY WOULD SEE THAT THE STAFF HAD ENJOYED SOME WONDERFUL VACATIONS. OUR DISPLAY OF PICTURE POSTCARDS (ARRANGED BY OUR OWN PEGGY CAREY) SHOW SITES COVERING TERRITORY FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE TO MEXICO. THESE PLACES ARE JUST MEMORIES NOW AS WE SETTLE DOWN FOR A NEW YEAR OF HARD WORK.

********** I.W.

SUMMER VACATIONS FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN
CAMPS CAROLA AND WAGON ROAD

AFTER WEEKS OF CONTACTING PARENTS, COMPLETING CAMP APPLICATIONS, ARRANGING FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS, SPECIAL SURGERY'S OUT PATIENTS ARE READY FOR CAMP. THIS YEAR ABOUT 175 GIRLS AND BOYS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 7 AND 16 ENJOYED TWO OR MORE WEEKS IN THE COUNTRY. DURING THE TWO PREVIOUS SUMMERS WE VISITED CAMPS AT SOUTHAMPTON, OAKHURST AND HIDDEN VALLEY SO THIS YEAR WE BELIEVED WE SHOULD SEE MORE OF OTHER FACILITIES AND WE ARRANGED FOR TRIPS TO CAMPS CAROLA AND WAGON ROAD. ON AUGUST 12TH MRS. DERVEND, DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICE AND I, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MOTORED TO CAMP CAROLA IN SPRING VALLEY WHICH IS ABOUT 6½ MILES DUE WEST OF NYACK.

THE CAMP WITH A RUSTIC GATE OVER WHICH THE NAME WAS SPELLED IN SPLIT PINE WAS SITUATED ON A BLUFF THUS RECEIVING ANY COOLING BREEZES.

OUR HOSTESS, THE CAMP DIRECTOR TOOK US ON THE GRAND TOUR AND WE VISITED SPOTLESS CABINS, GAZED AT NEATLY MADE BEDS, SAW THE PLAYGROUND AND SPENT SOME TIME IN THE WORK SHOP. HERE PAINTING, CERAMICS, WEAVING AND WOOD WORKING GO FORWARD WITH EACH GROUP LEAVING THE PLACE TIDY AND TRIM FOR THE NEXT. ART PROJECTS, PAINTED DROPS, CERAMIC MOULDS AND INDIVIDUAL CREATIONS WERE ON DISPLAY AS WELL AS A FAMILY OF PUPPETS MADE BY THE CAMPERS OF THE YEAR BEFORE. THERE WAS A LARGE SPACIOUS ROOM WITH BOOKS ON LIBRARY SHELVES AND AN EXCELLENT RECORD COLLECTION.

AT CAMP CAROLA INDIVIDUALITY THROUGH ACTIVITY AND CHOICE IS DEVELOPED AND AT THE SAME TIME THE INDIVIDUAL IS TAUGHT TO FIT INTO AND BECOME PART OF HIS OR HER GROUP AND THROUGH GROUP WORK CONTRIBUTE IN TURN TO THE COMMUNITY. "ONE TRIES TO CREATE THE WE FEELING" SAID THE DIRECTOR. "NO CHILD IS SO HANDICAPPED THAT HE OR SHE CANNOT CONTRIBUTE. FOR INSTANCE, A CHILD WITH NO HANDS CAN BE A GOOD BASEBALL UMPIRE". THE FEELING AT CAROLA IS THAT COUNSELORS AND CHILDREN ARE ONE BIG FAMILY, WELL ORDERED, HAPPY WITH A PURPOSE AND A GOAL.

THE SWIMMING POOL OF GOOD SIZE AND INVITING WAS EQUIPPED WITH A RAMP, ALONG WHICH POOL-CHAIRS WITH LITTLE WHEELS COULD BE DIRECTED INTO THE WATER WITH LESS ABLE CHILDREN AS THEIR LOADS. ONE BY ONE THESE CAMPERS COULD BE WHEELED INTO DEEPER WATER, WHERE THEY WERE RECEIVED BY THE COUNSELLORS.

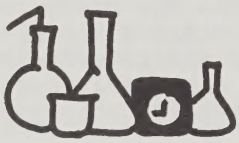
AFTER OUR TOUR OF CAMP CAROLA WE HAD A DELICIOUS LUNCH WITH OUR HOSTESSES AND AFTER THANKS AND GOOD-BYES WERE SAID WE MOTORED ACROSS THE TAPPEN ZEE BRIDGE AND SOON FOUND OUR WAY TO THE JEREMIAH MILLBANK CONVALESANT HOME IN CHAPPAQUA, N.Y. THIS LARGE NURSING HOME AND CAMP WAGON ROAD, WHICH IS A PART OF IT, IS SPONSORED BY THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY. GREAT THOUGHT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO USING THE HILLY TERRAIN AS NATURE DESIGNED IT. THUS THE BUILDINGS ON THE SLOPES WERE PARTLY SUPPORTED BY STURDY CEMENT PILLARS. WE SAW THE MODERN AND BEAUTIFUL SWIMMING POOL, AND NEAR IT A LARGE TRACT OF LAND WAS BEING LEVELED AND CLEARED OF TREE STUMPS IN ORDER TO CREATE A LARGE SMOOTH PLAYING FIELD.

WE CHATTED WITH THE DIRECTOR AND NOTED THAT HE WAS HANDICAPPED, HAVING LOST HIS LEFT LEG. ONE OF THE COUNSELLORS TOLD US THAT THIS SEEMED TO MEAN MUCH TO THE CHILDREN FOR THEY FELT THAT THEY HAD A FRIEND IN HIM WHO WAS BETTER QUALIFIED TO UNDERSTAND THEIR PROBLEMS SINCE HE HAD ONE OF HIS OWN. WE LEARNED THAT HE WAS ABLE TO SWIM, DIVE, PLAY TENNIS AND TAKE PART IN OTHER ACTIVE SPORTS. THE DIRECTOR TOOK US ON A TOUR OF THE CAMP WHICH IS VERY NEW, WELL DESIGNED AND WELL EQUIPPED AND SPOTLESSLY CLEAN. WE MET TWO YOUNG CHILDREN FROM THIS HOSPITAL ON THEIR WAY TO THE POOL. ONE WAS A BOY, WHO HAD HAD POLIO, WALKING BRISKLY ALONG WITH DOUBLE LEG BRACES AND CRUTCHES. THE OTHER WAS A CHILD WHO ATTENDS OUR ARTHRITIS CLINIC. THIS SUMMER WE HAVE FIVE CHILDREN AT CAMP WAGON ROAD, ALL OF WHOM NEEDED SUPERVISED CARE.

THIS HAS BEEN A SHORT REPORT ON A BIG SUBJECT BUT, FOND PARENTS AND INTERESTED HOSPITAL FRIENDS, SINCE YOU COULD NOT COME WITH US, I HOPE YOU NOW HAVE A BETTER IDEA OF WHERE OUR CAMPERS GO WHEN THEY LEAVE THE SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK.

MRS. HENRY M. HOEPLI

TEST TUBES AND GUINEA PIGS: **********



VACATIONS SEEM A LONG WAY OFF BY NOW, YET TO JUDGE BY THE SHINING BRONZED FACES, EVERYBODY HAD A GOOD TIME. IT IS A GOOD THING, THOUGH, THAT NO CHLORIDE TESTS ARE BEING RUN IN THE RESEARCH LABS THESE DAYS, AS ONE COULD FAIRLY TASTE THE SALT SPRAY FROM NANTUCKET WHEN SOME OF THE GIRLS RETURNED HOME. OLGA FEDERICO, NAN PILLSBURY AND MARY FENNER REPORT THEY HAD A WONDERFUL TIME, MARRED ONLY BY THE TERRIBLE AIR ACCIDENT THAT SHOOK THE ISLAND IN EARLY AUGUST.

DR. BRONNER TELLS PROUDLY OF THE MOUNTAIN CLIMBING HE AND HIS THREE-YEAR-OLD SON DID, WHILE DR. TONNA TALKS OF CRIB-CLIMBING - OR HAVE WE FAILED TO ALERT YOU TO THE RECENT ARRIVAL OF PAUL IN THE TONNA FAMILY? CONGRATULATIONS ALL AROUND.

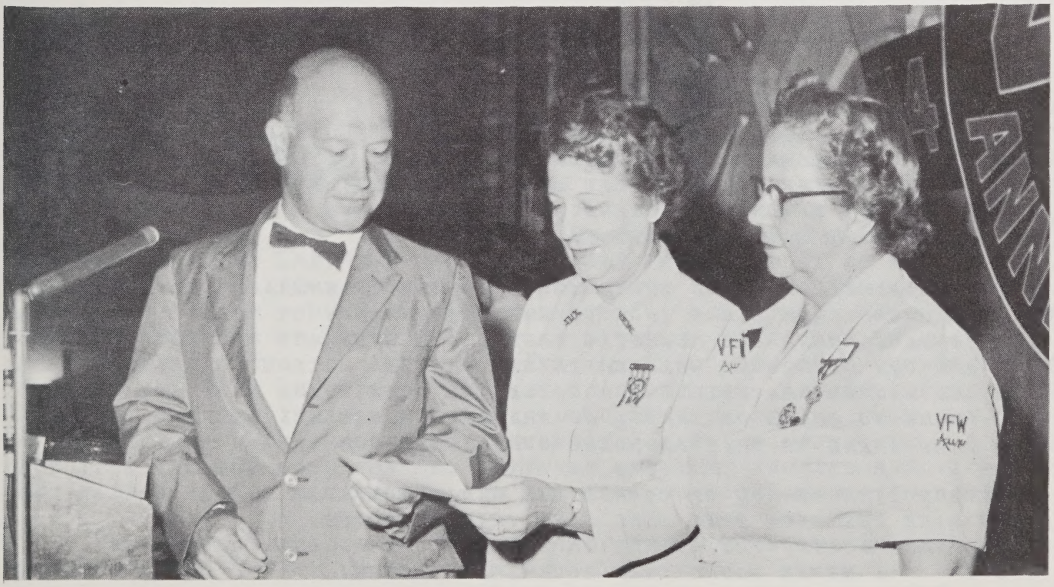
CAPE COD AND THE CATSKILLS CLAIMED THE HEIMERS. DR. HEIMER ONLY RETURNED TEMPORARILY, THOUGH, AS HE WENT OFF TO CHICAGO FOR THE CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY WHERE HE READ A PAPER DEALING WITH THE ISOLATION OF THE RHEUMATOID FACTOR, A COMPONENT OF BLOOD OF PATIENTS WITH RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS.

DR. UMBERGER AND DR. FIORESE SPENT MORE TIME MOVING THAN VACATIONING, AS THEY SET UP THEIR CHEMICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY IN THE KIPS BAY DISTRICT HEALTH CENTER, PENDING COMPLETION OF THE NEW BUILDING. IF YOU HAVE MEASURED YOUR ABSENCE BY THE HEIGHT THE CASPARY RESEARCH BUILDING HAS GROWN, IT MUST HAVE SEEMED LONG, AS THREE FLOORS ARE NOW COMPLETED. OCCUPANCY IS PROMISED BY NEXT SUMMER.

WELCOME TO EDITH SCHWARTZ WHO JOINED DR. HEIMER'S GROUP AND TO SHEILA MCENNESS AND SCOTTIE WILLIAMS WHO JOINED DR. BRONNER'S LABORATORY. SCOTTIE WILLIAMS HAS TAKEN THE PLACE OF JOSEPHINE BOWENS WHO WENT TO OHIO. GOOD LUCK, JOSEPHINE.

********** F. B.

AMONG THOSE ON THE DAIS AT THE GRADUATION EXERCISES OF CLASS VIII., SCHOOL FOR PRACTICAL NURSING WERE: DR. HAROLD R. WAINERDI, WHO ADDRESSED THE GRADUATES, MRS. WALTER D. FLETCHER, CHAIRMAN OF THE NURSING COMMITTEE, MR. T. GORDON YOUNG, DIRECTOR AND MR. PHILIP BASTEDO, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.



THE LADIES AUXILIARY TO THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, AT THEIR NATIONAL CONVENTION AT THE HOTEL STATLER-HILTON ON THURSDAY AUGUST 21ST, PRESENTED A GIFT OF $15,000 TO THE HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY, FOR USE IN CANCER RESEARCH. DR. ROBERT MELLORS, CHIEF PATHOLOGIST OF THE HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY, HERE ACCEPTS THE CHECK ON BEHALF OF THE HOSPITAL FROM MRS. RAY GODBEY, LYNWOOD, CALIFORNIA, NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE LADIES AUXILIARY AND MRS. EARL W. SMITH, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE CANCER AID AND RESEARCH FUND OF THE LADIES AUXILIARY.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST - LAST CALL

IN THE MAY ISSUE OF THE R&C WE ANNOUNCED A PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST OF VACATION PICTURES. WE HAD HIGH HOPES THAT COME SEPTEMBER, WE WOULD BE DELUGED WITH BREATH-TAKING LANDSCAPES AND SEASCAPES, INTRIGUING PORTRAITS, BEGUILING SHOTS OF MANY EXOTIC FOREIGN LANDS, ETC., BUT AS OF 2:25 P.M. ON THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 15, WE HAVE RECEIVED EXACTLY ONE, WE REPEAT, ONE ENTRY. CAN IT BE THAT YOU SCORN THE FAME THAT WILL BE YOURS IF YOU SUBMIT A WINNING PHOTO, OR HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN TO TURN IN YOUR PICTURE, OR PERHAPS YOU ARE JUST NOT INTERESTED.

WE WANT THIS CONTEST, IF HELD, TO BE ONE SHOWING THE ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHIC ABILITY OF ALL ENTRANTS. WE BELIEVE THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENT PRECLUDES BATHING BEAUTIES, OR A GROUP OF YOUR NIECES AND NEPHEWS AT A COOKOUT. WE ONLY MENTION THIS BECAUSE IT IS RUMORED SUCH ENTRIES ARE ON THE WAY.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THIS EXHIBIT A SUCCESS AND HAVE A PHOTO OR PHOTOS TO SUBMIT, WON'T YOU BRING IT TO THE PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE AS SOON AS YOU CAN.

********** J.C.H.

HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME - WISH YOU WERE HERE

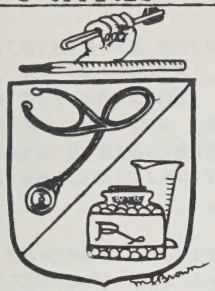
AH, BEAUTIFUL AND WONDERFUL LAKE GEORGE
THE WATER, CRYSTAL CLEAR, IS FASCINATING
THE MOUNTAINS, WITH THE SHADOWS OF THE DRIFTING CLOUDS, ENCHANTING
THE WOODS, MAGNIFICENT WITH CHARMING WINDING PATHWAYS
AND LET ME PRAISE THE AIR - IT IS PUREST BALSAM - - -
A PARADISE ON EARTH, IT SWEEPS TOWARD THE NORTH
TO ANCIENT PICTURESQUE TICONDEROGA.

THERE IS A MEADOW WHERE THE GRASS IS GREEN AS EMERALD
WILD FLOWERS GROW THERE IN SUCH GREAT ABUNDANCE
IN THE BACKGROUND ARE MAJESTIC TREES, OH, THEY ARE MIGHTY!
AND ONE CAN HEAR THEM WHISPER IN THE BREEZE
THE RED WINGED BLACKBIRDS ARE SO GAY AN BUSY
AND THERE IS SMELL OF PINES, OF FRAGRANT PINES ALL OVER
AND THEN THERE IS THAT BABBLING GURGLING BROOK - - -

VACATION TIME BY NOW OF COURSE HAS VANISHED
JUST LIKE THE SNOW THAT FELL LAST YEAR, I GUESS
IT IS FALL AGAIN, THE SUMMER IS NOW ALL OVER - - -
AND I - - I NEVER FOUND THAT FOUR-LEAF-CLOVER.

********** E.N.

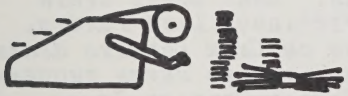
DOCTOR'S OFFICES -- THIRD FLOOR:



VACATION TIME IS OVER, TOO SOON SAYS EVERYONE, BUT APPARENTLY A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL, ESPECIALLY BY MISS KELLIHER WHO WAS IN EUROPE FOR TWO MONTHS VISITING PARIS, IRELAND, ENGLAND AND GOING TO THE BRUSSELS FAIR. WE WELCOME MISS RITA CASTLEMAN, A NEW ADDITION TO THE OFFICES OF WILSON AND THOMPSON. SHE HAILS FROM DEAR OLD LONDON AND HAS A DELIGHTFUL ENGLISH ACCENT...CONGRATULATIONS TO MISS MARY ARONSON WHO RECENTLY BECAME ENGAGED AND SPORTING A LOVELY DIAMOND RING ON THAT ALL IMPORTANT FINGER. WEDDING BELLS WILL BE RINGING SOMETIME THIS SPRING.....JANE MARCELLA, SPENT A WONDERFUL WEEK TOURING THROUGH UPSTATE NEW YORK AND CANADA....JOHANA VETTORETTI HAD TO FOREGO A VACATION IN LIEU OF A NEW CAR WHICH IS QUITE SNAZZY. ANOTHER NEW ACQUISITION - DOLORES DEMELIO HAS A NEW BOAT ON WHICH SHE AND HER HUSBAND SPENT THEIR VACATION.....FLORA MASSINGER (VINCENT) WAS IN CONNECTICUT, AND I WENT THROUGH NEW ENGLAND. IF I HAVE MISSED ANYONE, I AM SORRY. NOW WE MUST SETTLE DOWN TO WORK BUT ANOTHER PLEASANT OCCASION TO LOOK FORWARD TO IS OUR YEARLY DANCE ON NOVEMBER 21ST, REMEMBER THAT DATE AND PUT IT IN YOUR LITTLE BOOKS.

********** G.C.B.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

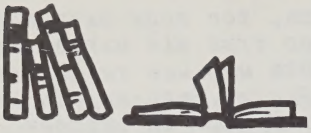


THE SUMMER IS OVER - AND WHAT IS LEFT IS LOTS OF NICE MEMORIES. MRS. HANNAH STERN IS A VERY HAPPY PERSON THESE DAYS. SHE HAS A LOVELY NEW APARTMENT IN QUEENS, AND THIS WEEK SHE IS GOING ON HER WELL DESERVED VACATION. GRACE RUIZ IS ALSO JOYOUS. HER DAUGHTER IS BACK FROM A LONG STAY IN HAVANA WHERE SHE WAS VACATIONING WITH HER GRANDMOTHER. WE ARE GLAD TO SEE LILLIAN PREZNER FULL OF VITALITY. OUR LILLIAN WENT ON A DUDE RANCH FOR A WEEKEND; WE WERE SURE SHE WOULD NEED A PILLOW TO REST YOU KNOW WHAT, SORRY LIL., OUR ERROR! MAX POLAK RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A EUROPEAN VACATION WITH HIS WIFE, AND HE HAS TOLD US SOME WONDERFUL STORIES ABOUT THE BELGIUM FAIR AND OTHER COUNTRIES HE HAS VISITED AND TOOK BEAUTIFUL PICTURES TO PROVE IT. LOUISE CHIELLI SPENT A LOVELY WEEKEND IN ATLANTIC CITY AND CAME BACK WITH A GOOD TAN. MISS KITTY RISI RETURNED FROM HER VACATION IN CAPE COD WHERE SHE HAD A WONDERFUL TIME AND THE SAME FOR MR. THIESSEN WHERE HE ENJOYED HIS VACATION WITH HIS FAMILY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE THEM BOTH BACK.....

JOSEPHINE VINTI IS A NEW MEMBER OF THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT - WE WELCOME HER.

********** J.V.

PATIENTS' LIBRARIES



WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE AN EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS BY LEWIS STERN, STARTING ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 7TH IN THE LIBRARY. SOME OF YOU WILL REMEMBER THIS FORMER PATIENT, BUT THE PAINTINGS WILL BE MOSTLY NEW - MANY DONE THIS SUMMER. THIS VERSATILE YOUNG MAN HAS ALSO HAD A TRY AT PLAY WRITING, HAVING HAD ONE OF HIS PLAYS PRODUCED OFF-BROADWAY THIS SUMMER.

HIS EXTREME PHYSICAL HANDICAPS MAKE THIS EXHIBITION PERHAPS MORE REMARKABLE, BUT WE FEEL THE PAINTINGS TO BE ORIGINAL AND WORTHY IN THEMSELVES OF A SHOWING. PLAN TO COME - WATCH FOR FURTHER REMINDERS.

P.S. ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ON THE LOOSE CAN BE PUT IN A BOOK BOX ON ANY FLOOR AND THUS COME SAFELY BACK TO US. THANK YOU!

********** J.C.B.

SOCIAL SERVICE NOTES:

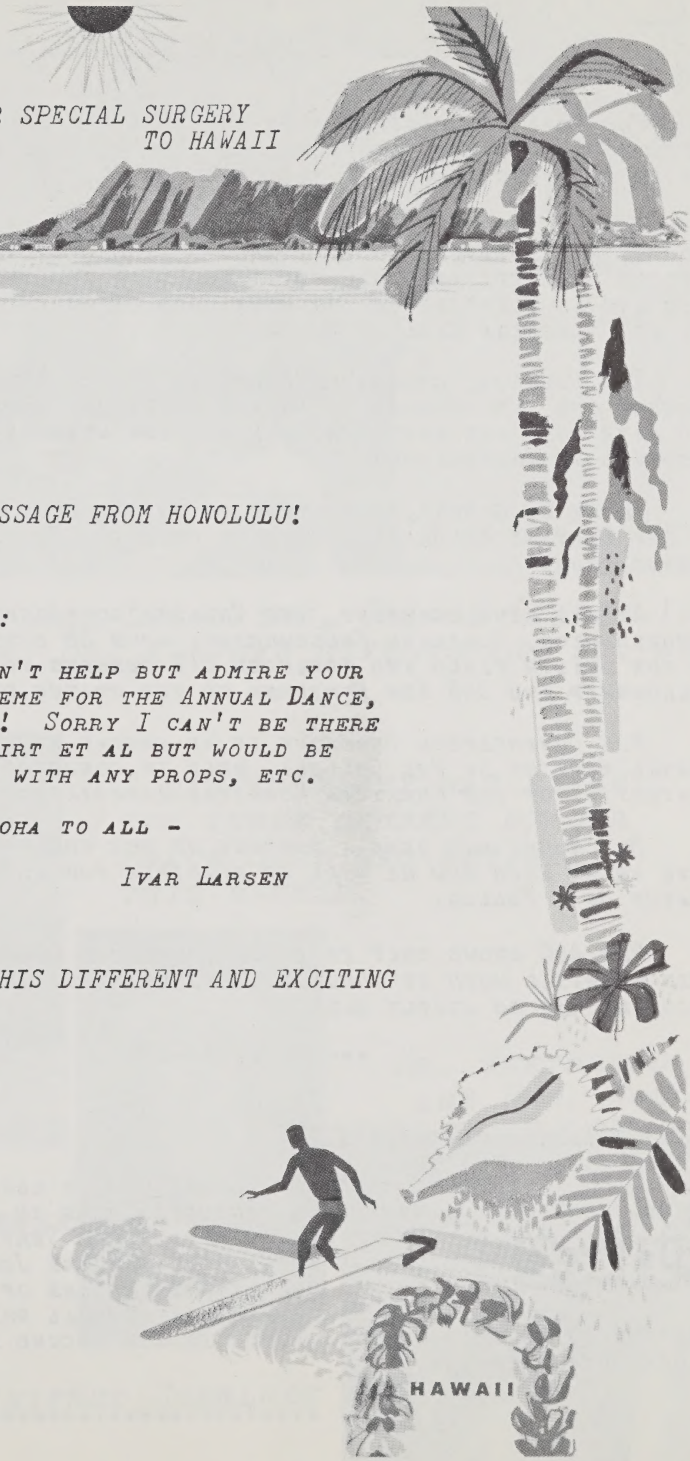
GOOD-BYE SUMMER! ALREADY WE HAVE HAD SOME SIGNS IN THE COOL DAYS RECENTLY OF WINTER'S APPROACH. THE SOCIAL SERVICE STAFF HAVE ALL RETURNED FROM GAY AND INTERESTING VACATIONS.

MARGARET ROBY VISITED THE TENNESSEE SIDE OF THE GREAT SMOKIES AND CAROLE DONEGHY WENT FARTHER SOUTH TO VISIT HER FAMILY IN SHREVEPORT, LA. MRS. CARRIE HARLEY HAD A RESTFUL TIME IN THE BERKSHIRES AT HOLIDAY HILL INN. JOAN ALTSTEDTER TOURED MAINE FOR THE FIRST TIME AND CAME HOME THROUGH THE ADIRONDACKS. MRS. ETHEL STEIN ALSO WENT TO THE ADIRONDACKS AND WAS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT LAKE PLACID. AL SISTI SPENT A DELIGHTFUL TIME AT PROVINCETOWN ON CAPE COD AND MARIE MAXWELL VISITED THE JERSEY SHORE. BERTHA HAEMMEL TOURED SEVEN THOUSAND MILES MAKING THE LONG DISTANCE RECORD FOR THE SOCIAL SERVICE STAFF. IT WAS A PLANNED TOUR VIA PULLMAN THROUGH MEXICO, CALIFORNIA, OREGON AND THE CANADIAN ROCKIES. WE WELCOME TO THE S.S. STAFF, MISS MARY ALICE BISBEE, WHO GRADUATED FROM DOUGLAS COLLEGE, NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. SHE WILL BE THE CASE AIDE WORKER IN THE POLIO CLINIC. MISS MARJORIE LOHSE, M.S.S. FROM NEW YORK UNIVERSITY IS THE NEW SOCIAL WORKER FOR THE SCOLIOSIS SERVICE.

TWO COLLEGE STUDENTS WERE ASSIGNED TO THIS HOSPITAL FOR THE SUMMER, FOR A PERIOD OF EIGHT WEEKS FOR ORIENTATION AND EXPERIENCE IN MEDICAL SOCIAL WORK. THEY WERE, MISS BEVERLY DEVRIES AND MISS JANET SANFILLIPO. MISS DEVRIES HAS RETURNED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN FOR HER MASTER'S DEGREE IN M.S.S. AND MISS SANFILLIPO WILL COMPLETE HER SENIOR YEAR AT SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE.

THE CAMPING SEASON OF 1958 HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED. APPROXIMATELY 170 BOYS AND GIRLS, AGES 6 TO 16 WERE SENT TO CAMP AND IT WAS HEART WARMING TO HEAR OF THEIR GOOD TIMES AND ENJOYMENT.

********** L.C.



IT'S HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY
TO HAWAII

VIA ESSEX HOUSE!

A MESSAGE FROM HONOLULU!

DEAR FRIENDS:

CAN'T HELP BUT ADMIRE YOUR CHOICE OF THEME FOR THE ANNUAL DANCE, NOVEMBER 21!! SORRY I CAN'T BE THERE WITH HULA SKIRT ET AL BUT WOULD BE GLAD TO HELP WITH ANY PROPS, ETC.

ALOHA TO ALL -

IVAR LARSEN

DON'T MISS THIS DIFFERENT AND EXCITING DANCE!!

MR. YOUNG ADVANCED IN THE A.C.H.A.

THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION CONTAINS INFORMATION WHICH WE ARE SURE WILL BE READ WITH MUCH INTEREST BY EVERYONE AT H.S.S.

"MR. T. GORDON YOUNG, DIRECTOR OF THE HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY WAS ADVANCED TO THE STATUS OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATORS, A PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY, AT THE 24TH ANNUAL CONVOCATION CEREMONY HELD ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 17, AT ORCHESTRA HALL IN CHICAGO.

THE COLLEGE, CURRENTLY CELEBRATING ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY, WAS FOUNDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING RECOGNITION TO MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE DONE AND ARE DOING OUTSTANDING WORK IN THEIR CAREERS AS HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATORS.

FRANK S. GRONER, PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE AND ADMINISTRATOR OF THE BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, MEMPHIS, TENN., PRESIDED AT THE CONVOCATION.

AT THE SAME CEREMONY, THE COLLEGE CONFERRED ITS HIGHEST COMMENDATION, HONORARY FELLOWSHIPS, UPON 25 DISTINGUISHED LEADERS IN THE HEALTH FIELD AND ADVANCED 112 MEMBERS TO THE STATUS OF FELLOWSHIP AND 223 NEW NOMINEES TO THE STATUS OF MEMBERSHIP.

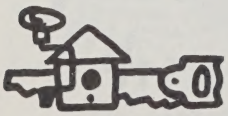
THE CONVOCATION CEREMONY IS AN ANNUAL EVENT THAT PRECEDES THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COLLEGE, HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE YEARLY CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION."

MR. YOUNG HAS BEEN A NOMINEE OF THE COLLEGE FOR TWO YEARS AND FIVE YEARS FROM NOW HE WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR ADVANCEMENT TO THE STATUS OF A FELLOW.

THE R&C KNOWS THAT IS IS SPEAKING FOR EACH AND EVERYONE OF THIS HOSPITAL WHEN IT CONGRATULATES MR. YOUNG UPON THIS NEW HONOR WHICH HE HAS SO JUSTLY EARNED.

********** J.C.H.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT



MARIE CLARK, WHO IS LEARNING PHOTO-TINTING IN THE CLASS CONDUCTED HERE IN THE HOSPITAL BY MRS. WYETH OF THE "VOLUNTEER SERVICE PHOTOGRAPHERS, READ OF A CONTEST GIVEN BY THE JOHN MARSHALL COMPANY AND ON HER OWN, SUBMITTED ONE OF HER TINTED PHOTOS. SHE WAS AWARDED A SPECIAL PRIZE WHICH IS A HOME COURSE IN CHILD PHOTOGRAPHY. THIS IS THE SECOND PRIZE THAT SHE HAS WON FOR HER PHOTO-TINTING.

********** D.N.

THREE OF OUR ALUMNI AT AIX-LES-BAINS, FRANCE (APRIL 1958) DR. FRANCOIS FORESTIER, DR. ABRAHAM RIVELIS AND DR. JEAN LEBAUDOUR.

A DINNER PARTY WAS GIVEN FOR THREE MEMBERS OF OUR BRACE SHOP WHO RETIRED THIS SUMMER.

JAMES MENIN AND MRS. MENIN

MRS. WINIFRED SHERLOCK

MR. RHEINHOLD MULLER AND MRS. MULLER.

VOLUNTEERS

WE WISH TO CONVEY OUR GRATEFUL APPRECIATION TO THE GROUP OF JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR FAITHFUL AND MOST EFFICIENT AID IN FIVE SOUTH DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. THESE GIRLS HAVE BROUGHT SO MUCH COMFORT AND PLEASURE TO THE GENERAL PATIENTS. NOW SCHOOL IS CALLING THEM AND THEY WILL BE VERY MUCH MISSED.

IN SPITE OF HEAT AND VACATIONS, THE VOLUNTEERS HAVE CARRIED ON GIVING EXTRA TIME, FILLING IN FOR THOSE WHO WERE AWAY. WE WELCOMED TEN VOLUNTEERS IN JUNE, TEN IN JULY AND FOUR IN AUGUST. WITH LABOR DAY BEHIND US WE ARE READY TO BEGIN THE NEW FALL SCHEDULE. THIS WILL BRING THE RETURN OF THE MOVIES ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH AND THE COFFEE CART FOR THE WAITING PATIENTS IN THE CLINICS, SERVING THE OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT IN OCTOBER.

THE SUMMER REPORT HAS BEEN EXCELLENT IN JUNE 2010 3/4, JULY 1729 AUGUST 1510 1/4 A TOTAL OF 5,250 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

********** C.A.E.

NIGHTINGALE'S CHIRP

MANY FAMOUS VACATION SPOTS WERE VISITED BY OUR STAFF THIS SUMMER. AMONG THEM WE HAD MISS KURLAND IN CAPE COD, MRS. CAREY IN BURMUDA, MISS YARBOROUGH IN THE WEST INDIES, MISS VISKOVITCH IN CHEYENNE, WYOMING AND MISS BRADY IN FLORIDA. ALL CAME BACK LOOKING GLORIOUSLY TANNED AND WELL RESTED.

OUR BEST WISHES ARE EXTENDED TO CLAIRE SILVESTRI AND KATHERINE PEARCE OF OUR DAY STAFF AND CLAIRE MCGEE OF OUR P.M. STAFF ON THEIR ENGAGEMENTS. MISS PEARCE HAS JUST BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL IN TIME TO FINISH PREPARATING FOR HER OCTOBER 4TH WEDDING. MISS MCGEE IS ALSO PLANNING AN OCTOBER WEDDING.

THE EVENING STAFF BADE FAREWELL RECENTLY TO AVIS GRAHAM AND CLAIRE FORBES, BOTH OF WHOM RESIGNED. MARION LONSDORF, EMMA MCELROY AND BERTIE WILSON HAVE RETURNED TO OUR STAFF. OUR WARMEST WELCOME TO THEM.

********** J.L.

GOOD WILL TOUR TO SOUTH AMERICA

DURING THIS PAST SUMMER, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SPONSORED A GOOD WILL TOUR TO MANY OF THE COUNTIES OF SOUTH AMERICA, INCLUDING BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, CHILE AND PERU. THE PARTY MAKING UP THIS TOUR CONSISTED OF ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE INDIVIDUALS WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CLERGY, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS. EACH GROUP VISITED CORRESPONDING GROUPS IN THE VARIOUS NATIONS. THE REASON THIS TOUR IS OF INTEREST TO US AT H.S.S., IS THAT MONSIGNOR JAMES G. WILDERS, DIRECTOR OF THE HOSPITAL APOSTOLATE, ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK WAS DESIGNATED FOR THIS TRIP BY HIS

EMINENCE FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN AS HIS REPRESENTATIVE. MUCH OF THE TRIP WAS MADE BY PLANE, BUT ALL THE MEMBERS RETURNED ABOARD THE NEWEST AND LARGEST NAVY AIRCRAFT CARRIER THE U.S.S. RANGER. MONSIGNOR WILDERS ARRIVED ABOARD THIS SHIP VIA HELICOPTER. IT IS REPORTED THAT THIS "PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE" PROGRAM WAS VERY WELL RECEIVED BY THE NATIONS OF SOUTH AMERICA AND HELPED TO DISPEL THE STRONG ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING THAT WAS SO MUCH IN EVIDENCE IN THE EARLY PART OF 1958.

********** J.C.H.

FROM THE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

IT IS SAID THAT WASHINGTON IS LAID OUT IN A PERFECTLY CLEAR, CIRCULAR LABYRINTH. THIS I FOUND TO BE TRUE DURING MY VACATION THERE. IN ORDER TO TRAVEL ANYWHERE BESIDES THE USUAL MONUMENTS, ONE GETS TO KNOW THE CITY AND ITS INHABITANTS. FIRST THING NOTICEABLE WAS THAT EVERYTHING MOVES IN TRANQUIL SLOW MOTION; THE CARS, THE PEOPLE STROLLING, SITTING OR LYING ABOUT IN THE PARKS. SO CALM! ASKING QUESTIONS OR RATHER, GETTING ANSWERS AS TO DIRECTIONS IS NOT SIMPLE. THE POLICEMEN ARE VERY KIND AND THOUGHTFUL ALTHOUGH THE COMPARISON TO N.Y. POLICE IS STRIKING, AS THOSE IN WASHINGTON DO NOT KNOW WHERE MANY THINGS AND STREETS ARE. HOWEVER, THEY DO TRY TO HELP; ONE CALLED HEADQUARTERS TO FIND OUT WHERE THE CORCORAN GALLERY WAS - HEADQUARTERS DID NOT KNOW. A BUS DRIVER VERY OBLIGINGLY STOPPED THE BUS AND WENT INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR FOR US TO ASK WERE A WELL-KNOWN RESTAURANT WAS. ONE OF THE PASSENGERS WAS A LITTLE CHINESE BOY SCOUT FROM LONDON WHO WAS TRYING VERY HARD TO REJOIN HIS TROOP IN THE CAPITAL BUILDING. I THINK HE WAS GOING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION.

BUT VISITING THE LOVELY CITY WAS WELL WORTH THE TAXI CABS - IN PARTICULAR THE BEAUTIFUL NATIONAL GALLERY WITH ITS FINE COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS IS SOMETHING THAT THIS COUNTRY CAN BE EXTREMELY PROUD OF.

********** J.R.

AMONG OURSELVES

WE OFFER OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO JOSEPH LAMBERT, ORDERLY ON 8 NORTH (EVENINGS) AND TO MISS ENERIS CRUZ 8 NORTH (NIGHTS) UPON THEIR MARRIAGE ON MAY 24. .....THE CASPARY RECREATION CENTER AT DEBRUCE, N.Y. DURING ITS SECOND SEASON PROVED TO BE A VERY POPULAR VACATION SPOT THIS LAST SUMMER. FOURTEEN MEMBERS OF OUR MEDICAL STAFF AND THEIR FAMILIES AVAILED THEMSELVES IT ITS FACILITIES FOR WEEKENDS OR COMPLETE VACATIONS.....DR. OLAV AUSTLID, ASSOCIATED DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE IS TO BE CONGRATULATED UPON THE BIRTH OF A DAUGHTER AUGUST 5TH. SHE IS TO BE CALLED CHRISTINE MARIA.....JIM MENIN WHO HAD WORKED IN OUR BRACE SHOP FOR TWENTY YEARS, RETIRED ON AUGUST 15TH. A TEA IN HIS HONOR, WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY ALL HIS FRIENDS AT H.S.S. WAS GIVEN IN THE WAITING ROOM OF THE BRACE SHOP ON HIS LAST DAY HERE.....

CYRIL MACMANUS IS A PATIENT IN ROOM 602 AS WE GO TO PRESS. MAC, IN ADDITION TO SUPERVISING THE CENTRAL CONTROL ROOM OF OUR PNEUMATIC TUBE SYSTEM ALSO IS IN CHARGE OF OUR MULTIGRAPH DEPARTMENT.....

WE HAD A CALL RECENTLY FROM SOME MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF NBC TV. THE PURPOSE OF THEIR CALL HERE WAS TO ARRANGE TO HAVE THIS HOSPITAL USED AS A LOCATION FOR A TELEVISION SHOW, CALLED THE ADVENTURERS. THE EPISODE TO BE FILMED HERE WILL BE CALLED "BOMB SQUAD" AND WILL DEAL WITH FINDING A TIME BOMB IN ONE OF THE WARDS OF H.S.S. WE CAN'T GIVE YOU THE ENTIRE STORY HERE, BUT IF SOME DAY IN OCTOBER A GROUP OF MEN IN FLAME-PROOF CLOTHING ACCOMPANIED BY POLICE RUSH INTO THIS BUILDING IT IS BEST THAT YOU KNOW THAT IT IS ALL PART OF THE TELEVISION HAIR-RAISER. WE SHALL NOTIFY YOU WELL IN ADVANCE WHEN THIS STORY WILL BE TELEVISED.....

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST OF SEPTEMBER 20TH CARRIED AN ARTICLE "MONKEY-SHINES IN BRACES". THIS IS A STORY OF THE MODERN METHODS USED IN THE TREATMENT OF YOUNG CHILDREN AT THE NEWINGTON (CONNECTICUT) HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN WHO HAVE LEGG-CALVE-PERTHES DISEASE. DR. BURR H. CURTIS, AN ALUMNUS OF H.S.S., AND PRESIDENT OF OUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IN 1951 IS SURGEON-IN-CHIEF AT NEWINGTON.

********** J.C.H.

TO OUR DOCTORS AND NURSES

WHEN THE DOCTORS AND NURSES COME MARCH, MARCH,
MARCHING ALONG ALONG
THERE'LL BE NO MORE SOBBING, WHEN THEY START
THROBBING THEIR OLD SWEET SONG.
GET WELL, GET WELL, YOU SICKLY HEAD
GET UP, GET UP, GET OUT OF BED
CHEER UP, CHEER UP, THAT'S WHAT IS SAID
SIT, WALK, RUN AND BE HAPPY.
WHAT IF YOU'VE BEEN SICK, NOW YOUR'E FEELING CHICK
FRESH AS FLOWERS
SPECIAL SURGERY HAS THE STAFF THAT WORKS HOURS
AND HOURS
WE'RE JUST THE PATIENTS HERE, BUT WE'LL SEND UP OUR
CHEER
WE'LL SING OUR SONG, WHEN THE DOCTORS AND NURSES
COME, MARCH, MARCH, MARCHING ALONG.

(TO BE SUNG TO THE
TUNE OF THE RED-RED ROBIN)

PHYLLIS BAYARRI
CAROLE GEORGE
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WHAT IS A VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL?

SPECIAL SURGERY IS A VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL. DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE NAME CAME FROM AND WHAT IT MEANS? WE ARE INDEBTED TO THE GREATER NEW YORK HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS OF EXPLANATION:

"THE TERM VOLUNTARY, TO DESCRIBE PRIVATE, NONPROFIT INSTITUTIONS AROSE IN ENGLAND, ACCORDING TO ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA. THERE HOSPITALS WERE ADMINISTERED BY RELIGIOUS GROUPS OR SECULAR ASSOCIATIONS, AND WERE SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC, UNDER THE VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL SYSTEM, WHICH WAS FOUNDED IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY.

PATIENTS ALSO MADE SOME VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS, BRITANNICA POINTS OUT, AND PHYSICIANS SERVED WITHOUT MONETARY REWARD. OTHER SOURCES FROM WHICH THE VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS OF ENGLAND RECEIVED REVENUE INCLUDED ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, GRANTS FROM PUBLIC FUNDS, LEGACIES, INVESTED PROPERTIES, AND NURSE-TRAINING SCHOOLS.

HENRY C. BURDETT IN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OF THE WORLD WROTE THAT "IT HAS LONG BEEN THE CUSTOM IN LONDON TO DIVIDE THE GREAT HOSPITALS INTO TWO CLASSES: (A) THE ENDOWED HOSPITALS AND (B) THE UNENDOWED OR VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS...THE UNENDOWED OR VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS ARE THOSE WHICH ARE DEPENDENT IN WHOLE OR IN PART UPON THE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHARITABLE." ONE OF WEBSTER'S DEFINITIONS OF "VOLUNTARY" ELABORATES SOMEWHAT UPON BURDETT AS FOLLOWS: "VOLUNTARY...PROVIDED OR SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTARY ACTION, SUPPORT, OR THE LIKE, AS: A VOLUNTARY CHURCH, IN CONTRADISTINCTION FROM AN ESTABLISHED OR STATE CHURCH."

THE TERM VOLUNTARY IN THE UNITED STATES HOSPITAL SYSTEM IS APPLIED TO ANY HOSPITAL CONDUCTED BY A CATHOLIC OR PROTESTANT CHURCH OR RELIGIOUS ORDER, A FRATERNAL SOCIETY, OR AN INDEPENDENT, NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION, BRITTANICA STATES. VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE AVAILABLE FOR USE BY THE ENTIRE POPULATION. THEIR AFFAIRS ARE CONTROLLED BY TRUSTEES, WHO SERVE WITHOUT PAY IN THESE CAPACITIES. THE TRUSTEES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DESIGNATING THE MEDICAL STAFFS, FOR EMPLOYMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, AND FOR THE FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL POLICIES OF THE INSTITUTION. THE MEDICAL STAFF OF VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS TYPICALLY SERVES FREE AND PART-FREE PATIENTS WITHOUT REMUNERATION, BUT CHARGES FEES TO PRIVATE PATIENTS UNDER SUPERVISION AND PERSONAL CARE IN THE HOSPITAL.

IN 1751 THE PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL WAS CHARTERED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF PHILADELPHIA, MARKING THE BEGINNING OF VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS IN THE UNITED STATES. PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL WAS THE FIRST INSTITUTION INCORPORATED SOLELY FOR THE CARE OF THE PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY ILL, REGARDLESS OF ECONOMIC STATUS, CREED, OR RACE.

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